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Dear Allen:

It was most kind of you to write me about my prospective Navy job. The toughest part of that will be stepping into Jimmy Smith's shoes. As you doubtless know, he has made a remarkable contribution to Naval aviation and research during his three years in this post.

Warmest regards and many thanks to you!

Sincerely,



Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Garrison Norton  
Office of the Assistant Secretary  
of Navy for Air  
Department of the Navy  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Garry:

Congratulations! I was delighted to hear the good news of your nomination by the President to the post of Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air.

Your appointment will insure the continuation of the fine cooperative spirit which exists between CIA and the Department of the Navy. I wish you every success and stand ready to assist in any way that I can.

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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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